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SANTIAGO FOR SECRETARY SHULTZ

DEPARTMENT PASS TREASURY

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ADVANTAGES IN A TAXATION TREATY WITH VENEZUELA

REF: CARACAS 2639 AND 2595

1. IN DISCUSSING WITH SECRETARY OF TREASURY SHULTZ THE  
PREDICAMENT OF THE TWO AMERICAN HEAVYWEIGHTS WHO STILL ARE  
NOT PERMITTED EXIT FROM VENEZUELA UNTIL THEIR TAX RESPONSIBILITIES  
HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR, THE SECRETARY ASKED ME WHY IT WAS  
THERE IS NO TAXATION TREATY BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND THE UNITED  
STATES. HE SAID THAT THE US-SOVIET AX TREATY DEALS SPECIFICALLY  
WITH SUCH CASES AS THAT OF ARTISTIC AND SPORTS EVENTS GENERATING  
REVENUE EITHER IN THE USSR OR THE USA.

2. IN VIEW OF THE UNPLEASANTNESS AND ATTENDANT PUBLICITY  
ARISING FROM SITUATION OF FOREMAN AND NORTON, I WOULD  
APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S OPINION WHETHER SUCH A  
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TAXATION TREATY OR SIMILAR AGREEMENT WOULD BE FEASIBLE

BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND VENEZUELA IN ORDER TO SPARE US  
FUTURE DIFFICULTIES. IN THIS CONNECTION I WOULD BE INTERESTED  
IN SEEING THE RELEVANT PART OF THE US-USSR TAXATION  
TREATY. THE PROBLEM OF TAXATION OF FOREIGNERS PERFORMING  
TEMPORARILY IN VENEZUELA MAY TAKE ON INCREASING SIGNIFICANCE  
AS CARACAS BECOMES MORE AND MORE A WORLD CONFERENCE AND  
ENTERTAINMENT CENTER.  
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